IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title : MARTENSITIC STAINLESS

: STEEL PIPE

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CLAIM OF EXTENSION OF TIME FOR RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

The Applicants, through their undersigned attorney, hereby respectfully claim a two (2) month extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136(a) extending the time for Response to the outstanding Official Action dated June 9, 2011 from September 9, 2011 to November 9, 2011.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$560 fee to Deposit Account No. 50-2719.

The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any fees or insufficiency to Deposit Account No. 50-2719.

Respectfully submitted,

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